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CONTINENTAL CHOCOLATES

Yugal goalkeeper L. Haskakis is seen here conceding one of the nine goals Auburn scored last Sunday to record an amazing 9-2 win. This goal was the result of a direct corner kick taken by Alick Jeffrey. Others in the picture are, from left to right, Lazarevic, Dunaj (obscured), Scott, Alagich, Tran and Mathot. — No. 106.

PERU TOUR ON, TWO TO FOLLOW

A desperate last-minute bid by the Australian Federation and the distributors of John Haig Whisky, sponsors of the tour, successfully clinched the summer tour by the Peruvian Olympic team.

The Peruvians will play eight matches in Australia, one more than originally planned as the Australian Federation decided to include Western Australia in the itinerary.

The Peruvians will arrive on Thursday, November 7, and open their tour in Sydney three days later.

Federation officials are confident that one of the top football grounds in Sydney will be available for the internationals, but are reluctant to disclose the venue while negotiations are still under way.

The Peruvian party will consist of 23 players, a coach and two officials.

Originally the Peruvians wanted to include 25 players but the Federation and Haig Whisky officials were adamant that only 19 should tour.

A last-minute compromise saved the day.

The current Swiss champions F.C. Zurich will play two matches — in Sydney and Melbourne — during their three days stop-over in Australia on the way to the United States in mid-January.

F.C. Zurich won the Swiss 1962/63 championship with a four point lead over Lausanne Sports, losing only two matches in the process.

The team is coached by former French international Louis Maurer and current star players include German international centre forward Sturmer, formerly of S.V. Hamburg, and Swiss national team full back Martinelli.

Yugoslavs, too

This is the first time F.C. Zurich will travel outside Europe, in sharp contrast to their traditional local rivals Grasshoppers, one of the world's most noted globe-trotting teams.

Dynamo Zagreb, runners-up in the Yugoslav first division this year, will also make a lightning trip to Australia.

They have been solidly "booked" to play two matches also in Sydney and Melbourne, in the first week in February.

Dynamo will be on their way home after a month's tour of Indonesia.

Dynamo Zagreb were formerly known as Gradjanski.

In the 1962-63 season they were second behind Partizan Belgrade.

The current team is loaded with Yugoslav internationals, among them Jerkovic, Markovic, Knez, Zambata and Perusic.

Dynamo Zagreb is fully subsidised by the local government of Croatia, a republic of Yugoslavia.

At this early stage Real Oviedo, third in Spanish first division in 1962/63, appear the likeliest team to undertake a full Australian tour, playing some 10 or 12 matches throughout the country, during the winter of 1964.

But hopes are still high that a top Russian or Czechoslovakian club will also be seen in action next winter.

PERU TOUR DATES

v. **NSW**, Sydney; Sunday November 10

v. **Australia**, Adelaide; Saturday November 16

v. **Victoria**, Melbourne; Sunday November 17

v. **Australia**, Perth; Wednesday November 20

v. **Australia**, Melbourne; Sunday November 24

v. **Australia**, Newcastle; Wednesday November 27

v. **Australia**, Sydney; Sunday November 30

v. **Australia**, Brisbane; Sunday December 7.

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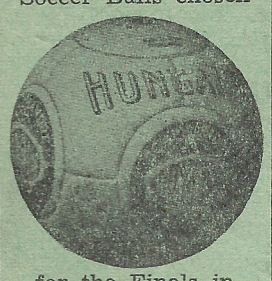
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Maybe he should see his dentist...

Very seldom will a right uppercut to the face have humorous overtones.

But last Saturday it did.

After the Budapest v. Yugal match a burly Yugoslav player let fly an uppercut.

Budapest's Argentine forward, Hugo Rodriguez copped it.

Eye witnesses later described the incident in several conflicting ways.

One, a reliable Budapest official claimed, that Rodriguez had four of his teeth knocked out by the blow.

"I saw Hugo weeping and no teeth", he said.

Another eye witness to soccer history, an equally reliable Yugal man, said that the blow had landed on the body.

"I saw Rodriguez after the match and didn't notice anything about his teeth."

Intrigued by the conflicting reports, we were ready to write off the case as just another proof of unreliable eye witnesses.

But on Sunday we met Rodriguez — giving a toothy smile.

Which clubman was so blind and biased to distort the truth?

Neither, really.

As it turned out, Rodriguez did lose four of his teeth through the blow.

But, the resourceful fellow he is, he returned to the field, found them and carefully put them back in their place.

They happened to be a denture.

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CRAVEN 'A' CUP NEWS!

The £5,000 Craven 'A' Australia Cup was the dream of the first President of the Australian Soccer Federation, the late Dr. Henry Seamonds. W. D. & H. O. Wills, the manufacturers of Craven 'A', are pleased to enhance the vision of the game's former distinguished leader.

At the end of the competition proper, 24 teams from five States will become eligible to compete for the £5,000 Craven 'A' Australia Cup, the richest prize in the code's history.

Our picture shows one of the starters, Hellenic of Brisbane, which have just won the Queensland State League competition.

Last weekend these clubs occupied those positions on the respective tables which would have given them a berth in the Craven 'A' Australia Cup:

NEW SOUTH WALES		STH. AUSTRALIA		QUEENSLAND	
Prague	33 p.	Juventus	29 p.	Hellenic	29 p.
APIA	30 p.	Budapest	23 p.	Azzurri	26 p.
Pan Hellenic	29 p.	Croatia	20 p.	Latrobe	25 p.
Sth. Coast Utd.	28 p.	Polonia	19 p.	Merton	22 p.
VICTORIA		**NORTH N.S.W.**		**TASMANIA**	
Polonia	28 p.	Wallsend	20 p.	Olympia	28 p.
J.U.S.T.	27 p.	Awaba	19 p.	Rangers	28 p.
George Cross	23 p.	West Wallsend	18 p.	Juventus	28 p.
Slavia	18 p.	Lake Macquarie	17 p.	Rapid	24 p.

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EDITORIAL

Farces should be stamped out

It is most unfortunate that some teams in Sydney tend to regard end-of-season matches as picnic affairs.

This applies particularly to those in the middle of the table, in no-man's land, vegetating without the prospect of a semifinal berth or threat of relegation.

Yugal's shattering 2-9 defeat last Sunday by woodenspooners Auburn was such a case.

For relegation-threatened Auburn to score eight goals in 45 minutes against Yugal cannot be acknowledged as normal.

In boxing a contestant may be disqualified if he refuses to buckle down to his job.

In racing jockeys and trainers are fined or suspended of they "take it easy".

Obviously, in soccer it's Rafferty's rules as far as a team's display is concerned.

A team may not care a hoot whether it wins or loses — but when their display has a direct bearing on the final positions of other teams, they should be asked to give an explanation.

After all, it's one thing to commit suicide and quite another to commit murder.

Yugal's lighthearted, almost jovial 9-2 defeat may turn the relegation battle into a farce.

And such farces simply don't serve the interests of soccer, whether motivated by inter-club jealousies or politics.

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AROUND THE GLOBE

With Paul DEAN

EUROPE'S CLUBS BID HIGH FOR TOP TALENT

With the season starting in most European countries within a few weeks, the movement of players from one club or country to another has picked up momentum.

Apart from the signing of Amarildo for £225,000, no other mammoth transfers have been reported.

As usual, Italian clubs are the busiest with their preparations.

German star Szymaniak left Catania and joined Internazionale which, in the last minute, appears to have failed to get the great Garrincha.

AC Milan still hope to get the Spanish Peiro, now with Torino, while AS Roma are after Farias an Argentinian now with Racing Paris.

Roma's left winger Menichelli transferred to Juventus and the Turin club signed a young Brazilian forward, Nene.

Sporting Lisbon in Portugal is negotiating for the brilliant centre forward Quarentinha of Botafogo, Brazil, while another Brazilian club, the famous FC Santos is buying back their former full back Almir from Fiorentina.

The German VfB Stuttgart again has its star forward, Rolf Geiger, after a season with the Italian Mantova.

Geiger received a new Alfa Romeo from Mantova's president as a gift, for having helped the team escape relegation. (Any followers in Sydney?)

FIFA

According to FIFA NEWS, official organ of the association, Europe has 110,249 clubs with 296,762 teams, 8,221,962 registered players and 156,469 referees.

England leads in the field of clubs with 30,360 while Russia has the largest number of teams with 90,000.

The greatest number of registered players in one country is to be found in Germany: 2,128,247 all told.

Russia has 42,000, Germany 30,000 and England 20,000 referees.

ENGLAND

Rio's Maracana Stadium is the world's largest soccer ground — but London's Hackney Marsh is the most unique.

On this vast field there are 111 soccer grounds side by side, enabling 2,442 to play soccer simultaneously.

Hackney Marsh was purchased by the London City Council in 1893 and was a wasteland until the end of the last war.

Work on turning this area into a vast soccer paradise started in 1950 and ended this year.

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Stoke City have bestowed an honorary citizenship on their great football hero, Stanley Matthews.

Soccer writers of the various London newspapers have selected this team of 1962/63, purely on the strength of performances:

Banks; Armfield, Yeats, Langley; Gabriel, Moore; Douglas, Greaves, Harley, Gibson, Clark.

Arsenal have gained tremendously with the signing of Ian Ure, the Scottish Dundee's brilliant international centre half.

AUSTRIA

The summer series of Rappan Cup games, generally poorly attended, flopped completely in Vienna where a tie between Wiener AC and the Dutch Enschede drew only 423 spectators.

A few days later the Viennese turned out much more enthusiastically — 3,000 strong — to watch a game between former international stars and the provincial amateur club Rechnitz.

The "old boys" won 7-1 and it is worth noting their forward line: Korner I, Wagner, Dienst, Hahnemann, Korner II.

HUNGARY

Nandor Hidegkuti, member of the "Magical Magyars" of the 1950's, returned home from Italy and has taken over the coaching of the provincial Gyor club.

Gyor's former coach Ferenc Szusza, another all-time great, joined Ujpest where he had played for 17 years, ending a great career only three years ago.

Honved's new coach is Mihaly Kispeter, a former international with Ferencvaros, who toured in Australia in 1957.

URUGUAY

When Uruguay surprisingly defeated Brazil 2-1 in the final of the 1950 World Cup, hundreds of the 200,000 spectators at the Maracana stadium of Rio fainted, several died of heart failure and at least seven committed suicide.

Needless to say, they were all Brazilians for whom life seemed meaningless after the match.

Now, 13 years after that memorable July day, Uruguay and Brazil will recreate the same match with two encounters: one in Montevideo and one in Rio.

Many of the original 22 players will again appear for their team including such world famous veterans as Zizinho, Ademir, Jair (Brazil), Maspoli, Varela, Andrade and Schiaffino (Uruguay).

BRAZIL

Santos has collected some £120,000 on their recent European tour, a record for a club.

However, they have paid a heavy price for this: Gilmar, Pele, Pepe, Zagalo and Dorval returned to Sao Paulo ill or injured and Santos will miss most of them in the first few rounds of the "Paulista" championships.

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Brazil has already drawn up plans for their 1965 tour of Europe.

During that they will play full internationals against Wales, Scotland, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Spain, Portugal and finally Morocco.

Notable absentees are Europe's strongest trio at present: Italy, England and Hungary.

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Those who still like their forwards big and strong please take heed.

Brazil took nine forwards to Europe and their average height was only slightly over 5 ft. 7 in. — 5ft. 7.125 in. to be exact.

The smallest three, Coutinho, Ney and Zagalo are all 5 ft. 6 in. while Pele's height is a mere 5 ft. 7½ in. — 171 centimetres.

The tallest among them was the colored Santos forward Dorval with his "towering" 5 ft. 10 in. — 176 centimetres.

RESULTS

Olympic qualifying round: Finland v. Russia 0-4 (first match 0-7, Russia wins through to next round, meets winner of Germany v. Holland.)

International friendly: East Germany v. Hungarian country XI 0-1 (Leipzig).

New York tourney, final play-off: Gornik (Poland) v. West Ham Utd. 1-1.

Czechoslovakian Cup final: Slovan Bratislava v. Dinamo Prague 9-0 (first match 0-0).

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BATTLE FOR FOURTH PLACE SHARPENS UP

— From LEN STONE in Melbourne —

Top sides Polonia and JUST fought out a tremendous 1-1 draw and proved that both are definite premiership material.

Slavia moved into final four calculation with a narrow 1-0 win over Hakoah at Middle Park.

Melbourne took two valuable points from Lions in a fiery game and Croatia collected two vital points from wooden - spooners Richmond.

Two good weekend games are scheduled for Olympic Park; George Cross v. Lions on Saturday and JUST v. S.M. Hellas on Sunday.

Top first division North side Alexander and lowly University provide the curtain-raiser on Sunday at the Park.

J.U.S.T. v. S. M. Hellas

Never at ease against the Greeks, JUST will have to be flat out to win this game, probably the best of the round.

JUST were without Rusmir against Polonia but he should be back and his experience should help the Yugoslavs.

Hellas held a strong Wilhelmina side to a draw at Ringwood with Penzo in goal in place of the suspended Tsitos playing a superb game.

This match could go either way but on recent form, JUST are favoured to win.

Croatia v. Melbourne

No match can be more important for either side than this one.

With serious relegation worries on their doorstep a win would give a breather to the victors.

A lot depends on which spearhead will receive better support.

Zubiani was a match-winner for the Hungarians last Saturday and if he can fire again, Melbourne could win a close game.

Juventus v. Wilhelmina

This is the last chance for both sides to make the fourth place.

Juventus disappointed last week, particularly in defence.

To have a chance against the Dutch they must tighten up and strengthen their wing positions.

With Wilhelmina centre forward Frank Stoffels fully recovered from injury the Dutch can be given a reasonable chance to win this game.

George Cross v. Lions

This could be a real crowd pleaser at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Lions slipped last week and George Cross should be untroubled to win.

Hakoah v. Polonia

In the past these great rivals have fought out some tremendous battles but times have changed and Polonia, Victoria's top side, should account for a struggling Hakoah.

But the Poles must not take it too lightly as Hakoah will try to fight their way out of a tight situation.

Jurecki, Jankowski and Zientara should be keynotes to a Polonia victory.

Slavia v. Richmond

Richmond, despite many experienced players capable of walking into almost any State League side are heading for the lower division.

Slavia have been carried to victory in their last two games by their wonderful defence.

Each time one goal was enough to collect full points.

On Saturday Welsh international Des Palmer should break the tension and lead his side to a comfortable win.

VICTORIA CALLING

● **Recently arrived Slavia inside forward Ian McDonald, from Scotland, is settling down well with his club and against Hakoah last Saturday had a very good game. But McDonald's sporting talents are not confined to soccer. A few weeks ago, Ian showed his boxing skill at Festival Hall when he ko'd Bobby Burns in the second round.**

● Hakoah's under-20 team is having a very good season and several players are definite State League material. Under their coach Frank Steinberger and manager Bill Howes they have every chance to develop.

● **Another club that is doing a tremendous job in fostering juniors is Wilhelmina. Club president Van Hoboken announced last Friday that he had nearly 150 juniors training regularly every week under coaches.**

● Park Rangers, the only undefeated side in Victoria and clear leaders in second division South, have a great spearhead in Englishman Rob Sherry who has scored 50 goals in competitive soccer this year. He is out to beat the goalscoring record of 60 held by former Hakoah star Frank McIvor.

● Big Jim Fernie, Croatia's centre forward celebrated the arrival of his wife and two children from England with a superb game against Richmond. Croatia trainer Franz Wimmer was pleased with his form but was worried over the injury of his key defender, iron-man Bruno Sliver, who broke two toes.

● **In the game Lions v. Melbourne, De Bruyckere (Lions), Elliott and Garrett (Melbourne) had their names taken while Marth of Lions was attacked by a spectator. Most of this could have been avoided if Luigi Cadelli, considered one of the best referees in Victoria, had kept up with the game. The physical conditions rather than refereeing skill or the lack of it are criticisms that could be levelled at some of the men with the whistle.**

Melbourne results

STATE LEAGUE

Slavia v. Hakoah 1-0 (0-0)
Scorer: Blue. **Crowd: 450.**

Croatia v. Richmond: 3-1 (1-0)
Scorers: Fernie, Brkic, Basic for Croatia; Carroll own goal for Richmond.
Crowd: 1,000 .

Wilhelmina v. Hellas: 1_1 (0-1)
Scorers: Norris for Wilhelmina; Margarites for Hellas.
Crowd: 850.

Melbourne v. Lions: 2-0 (0-2)
Scorers: Zubiani 2.
Crowd: 900.

Polonia v. JUST: 1-1 (0-0)
Scorers: Jankowski for Polonia; Mladenovic for JUST.
Crowd: 10,500.

G. Cross v. Juventus: 4-2 (4-2)
Scorers: Abela 3, Gibb for George Cross; Millar and Hatzegeorgiou for Juventus.
Crowd: 12,000.

FIRST DIVISION

NORTH — Coburg 4 d. University 1; Sicilia 2 drew with Alexander 2; Fiorentina 1 drew with Box Hill 1; Moreland 8 d. Collingwood 1; Moonee Ponds 3 d. Corio 1; Sunshine City 4 d. Williamstown 3.

SOUTH — Austria 1 d. Yallourn 0; Makedonia 1 d. Bayswater 0; South Yarra 0 drew with Brighton 0; Sandringham 2 d. Dandenong 0; Oakleigh 2 d. Fern Tree Gully 0; Triestina 4 d. Geelong 1.

MELBOURNE STATE LEAGUE TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	12	4	2	58	15	28
JUST	12	5	2	45	21	27
G. Cross	8	5	4	33	22	23
Slavia	8	2	8	23	26	18
Juventus	7	3	7	29	33	17
S.M.-Hellas	5	7	6	29	33	17
Wilhelmina	7	2	8	37	34	16
Lions	7	2	8	29	37	16
Melbourne	7	2	9	25	29	16
Hakoah	5	4	9	32	39	14
Croatia	4	6	8	26	43	14
Richmond	2	3	13	19	55	7

How they stand in other States

QUEENSLAND — FINAL TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellenic	14	1	3	80	20	29
Azzurri	12	2	4	59	27	26
Latrobe	11	3	4	46	23	25
Merton R.	10	2	6	55	35	22
Oxley Utd.	9	4	5	49	33	22
Grange-Th.	8	3	7	42	37	19
Bundamba	6	5	7	31	52	17
Blackstone	5	1	12	41	55	11
Easts Utd.	3	0	15	21	73	6
Germania	1	1	16	16	85	3

Hellenic, Azzurri, Latrobe and Merton start in the Australia Cup and local semifinals.

McMILLAN TOP SCORER

Grahame McMillan, Hellenic outside left just took the State League scoring race with 25 goals to Eric Pattison's 24, with Spencer Kitching in third place with 23.

G. McMILLAN (Hellenic)	25
E. PATTISON (Merton)	24
S. KITCHING (Azzurri)	23
J. DARLINGTON (Latrobe)	18
A. TSOMBARAS (Hellenic)	17
R. RICHARDS (Latrobe)	14
M. WILD (Merton)	14
R. WILSON (Oxley)	14
B. VOGLER (Hellenic)	13
C. KITCHING (Hellenic)	12
P. FLANAGAN (Grange-Th.)	12

FIRST DIVISION (new comp.)

Polonia v. Croatia	4-1
Postal Inst. v. University	2-1
Mitchelton v. Dnipro	3-0

Redbank won on forfeit from Excelsior.

S.A. FIRST DIVISION — FINAL TABLE

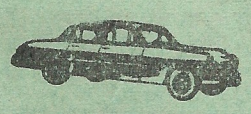
	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	13	3	2	42	22	29
Budapest	11	1	6	37	24	23
Croatia	8	4	6	32	26	20
Polonia	8	3	7	32	31	19
Victoria	8	2	8	33	32	18
Austria	8	1	9	38	34	17
Cumberland	7	2	9	24	25	16
Enfield	6	3	9	29	46	15
Lion	6	2	10	24	46	14
Orange	4	1	13	21	35	9

LEADING SCORERS

SLAGER (Croatia)	16
BEATTIE (Lion)	14
BAINES (Austria)	13
COSTALUNGA (Lion)	10
GOVELLI (Juventus)	10
DONNELLY (Juventus)	10
MATISCSAK (Budapest)	10
FRASER (Enfield)	9
LYSTER (Orange)	9
KATOLIK (Polonia)	9
WEST (Victoria)	9
CHAPMAN (Polonia)	8
STOCKLEY (Cumberland)	7

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Birkalla	14	1	2	70	15	29
Hellas	13	2	2	44	18	28
Beograd	9	6	2	37	23	24
Edinburgh	6	5	7	55	47	17
P. Adelaide	7	2	9	35	26	16
Salisbury	5	5	8	29	38	15
Malta	6	3	9	24	45	15
Elizabeth	5	2	11	26	50	12
Windsor	4	2	10	29	53	10
Mitcham	4	2	10	23	49	10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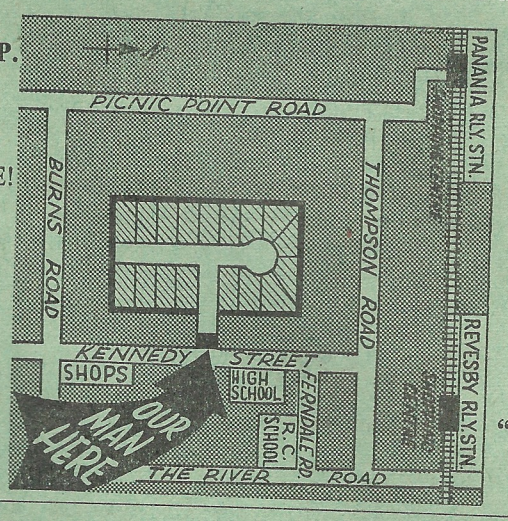

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COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prague	16	1	3	68	26	33
APIA	14	2	4	65	30	30
P. Hellenic	12	5	4	55	36	29
S. Coast Utd.	12	4	5	54	31	28
Gladesville	10	4	6	42	34	24
Budapest	8	4	9	39	37	20
Yugal	9	1	11	44	62	19
Canterbury	6	6	9	35	44	18
Hakoah	3	8	10	40	57	14
Croatia	4	4	13	35	59	12
Auburn	5	1	15	33	66	11
Bankstown	5	—	15	29	55	10

SECOND DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	20	1	—	85	14	41
Polonia-NS	13	3	5	59	22	29
Balgownie	14	1	6	55	35	29
Syd. Austral	12	1	7	42	38	25
Granville-AEK	10	3	8	51	40	23
M. Eagles	10	2	9	47	44	22
Concordia	10	2	8	38	37	22
Sutherland	8	4	8	52	50	20
Blacktown	7	2	11	33	38	16
Thistle	4	2	14	28	65	5
Manly	2	1	16	26	65	5
Toongabbie	2	—	19	23	88	4

FIRST DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	14	1	4	48	31	29
Canterbury	12	3	5	47	28	27
Budapest	12	1	8	55	49	25
P. Hellenic	11	2	7	39	27	24
Prague	11	2	7	56	48	24
S. Coast U.	10	1	8	50	28	21
Gladesville	10	—	10	39	38	20
Hakoah	8	2	10	60	42	18
Croatia	5	5	11	37	66	15
Auburn	6	2	12	34	48	14
APIA	5	3	11	35	59	13
Yugal	4	—	15	28	64	8

FIRST DIVISION
Third Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Canterbury	13	4	2	55	20	30
Gladesville	13	4	2	43	21	30
S. Coast U.	11	6	2	50	18	28
Hakoah	12	2	5	36	13	26
Bankstown	10	4	7	44	23	24
Prague	9	4	7	56	39	22
Budapest	8	4	7	33	31	20
P. Hellenic	6	4	9	28	44	16
Auburn	6	3	9	30	38	15
Yugal	7	1	12	20	42	15
APIA	2	2	14	22	57	6
Croatia	—	2	18	9	77	2

SECOND DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	16	3	2	83	15	35
Balgownie	15	5	1	66	25	35
Polonia-NS	14	4	3	58	34	32
Granville-AEK	14	—	6	64	34	28
Syd. Austral	12	—	8	65	49	24
Thistle	8	2	10	33	51	18
M. Eagles	7	3	11	40	52	17
Sutherland	7	2	11	28	41	16
Blacktown	5	4	11	34	50	14
Toongabbie	3	4	15	27	64	10
Concordia	4	1	16	23	87	9
Manly	2	3	13	26	50	7

Last week's results

FIRST DIVISION
Second & Third Grade

P. Hellenic v. Canterbury	0-1	1-1
*Budapest v. Yugal	1-6	0-2
Gladesville v. SCU	1-5	0-0
Croatia v. APIA	4-4	0-3
Budapest v. Bankstown	1-2	1-0
Hakoah v. Prague	7-0	2-0
Auburn v. Yugal	0-4	2-3

* deferred match

SECOND DIVISION
First & Second Grade

Thistle v. M. Eagles	1-4	0-2
Concordia v. Corinthians	0-7	1-7
Syd. Aust. v. Toongabbie	5-1	4-0
Sutherland v. Blacktown	2-2	5-1
Blacktown v. G'ville-AEK	0-1	2-4
Manly v. Sutherland	2-3	2-2
Polonia-NS v. Balgownie	1-2	2-2

LEADING SCORERS

B. TRISTRAM (Prague)	30
L. BAUMGARTNER (APIA)	20
H. NINAUS (Hakoah)	19
G. GIACOMETTI (APIA)	18
G. BARNETT (SCU)	17
T. JELISAVCIC (Yugal)	16
J. DOHERTY (SCU)	13
S. PATRINOS (P. Hellenic)	13
L. SCHAUMAN (Croatia)	13
R. BLITZ (Prague)	12
J. ELEFTHERIADIS (P. Hell.)	12
L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)	12

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

PAN HELLENIC
2 (1)

J. Eleftheriadis 37 min., B. Smith 58 min.

CANTERBURY
3 (2)

J. Watkiss 17 & 44 mins., J. Galambos 75 min.

BUDAPEST
4 (1)

H. Rodriguez 14 min., M. Krgin 57 & 74 mins., L. Heredia 79 min.

BANKSTOWN
1 (0)

S. Devlin 88 min. penalty.

CROATIA
0 (0)

APIA
4 (1)

G. Giacometti 35 & 89 mins., K. Jaros 78 min., R. McKellar 83 min. penalty.

HAKOAH
1 (0)

E. Holder 81 min.

PRAGUE
5 (2)

R. Blitz 11 & 84 mins., B. Tristram 33, 64 & 82 mins.

S. COAST UTD.
0 (0)

GLADESVILLE
1 (0)

W. Hume 78 min.

AUBURN
9 (1)

N. Tran 18, 59, 62 & 88 mins., R. Hall 47 & 52 mins., A. Jeffrey 56, 78 & 84 mins.

YUGAL
2 (2)

J. Medina 25 min., E. Schwarz 33 min.

HOW THEY LINED UP

J. Bout 3; N. Yangou 3, C. Omeros 4; C. Perkins 3, N. Rusalen 4, S. Patrinos 3; D. Logan 3, J. Eleftheriadis 3, B. Smith 4, L. Tsombaras 2, J. Pearson 4.

TOTAL: 36 **Coach: J. Vlasits**

R. Corrie 4; T. North 4, G. Nuttall 4; B. Senior 4, J. Curry (injured), E. McLeod 3; J. Galambos 3, J. Watkiss 4, J. Galbraith 3, F. Morado 3, *D. Zivkovic* 5.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: D. Adrigan.**

N. Sokoloff 4; H. Stegbauer 4, D. Buchanan 4; S. Isaac 4, *C. Kangyar* 5, M. Schaeffer 4; *M. Krgin* 5, J. Warren 4, H. Rodriguez 4, L. Heredia 3, T. Zuckermann 3.

TOTAL: 44 **Coach: N. Szegedi**

W. Rorke 4; E. West 3, R. McNeil 3; R. Cowling 3, R. Madden 4, K. Woods 3; R. Neal 3, R. Marklew 3, N. Stiffle 4, S. Devlin 3, T. Yates 3.

TOTAL: 36 **Coach: N. Stiffle**

I. Djukic 3; B. Frlan (sent off), J. Gergely 3; R. Pomahac 4, A. Hetherington 4, G. Fraser 3; P. Pascales 3, E. Massey 4, R. Hoare 3, R. Frazer 3, L. Schauman 4.

TOTAL: 34 **Coach: E. Massey**

A. Iglesias 4; C. Van Blerk 3, R. Murua 4; *R. McKellar* 5, J. Marston 4, P. Hughes 4; I. Tomicic 2, K.Jaros 4, G. Giacometti 4, *J. Wong* 5, F. Bottalico 3.

TOTAL: 42 **Coach: L. Baumgartner**

R. McGuire 4; J. Aird 3, T. Maxwell 3; *G. Chaldi* 5, C. Thompson 4, R. McKnight 4; C. Fekete 3, M. Bell 3, H. Ninaus 3, A. Saghi 3, E. Holder 3.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: M. Woods**

R. Lord 5; K. Hiron 4, J. Bond 3, P. Hrncir 4, *G. Jones* 5, S. Sherwin 4; *R. Blitz* 5, B. Tristram 4, N. Badaracco 4, L. Scheinflug 4, L. Gauto 4.

TOTAL: 46 **Coach: W. Tamandl**

W. Billington 4; B. Salisbury 4, A. Ringland 4; J. Kelly 4, J. Harris 4, L. Kell 3; B. Harris 3, J. Aquero 3, J. Doherty 3, G. Barnett 2, M. Johnson 3.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: J. Kelly**

B. Stevens 5; W. Addison 4, P. Keen 4; G. Arnott 3, R. Folwell 4, *G. McPhail* 5; S. Turner 4, B. Lewsham 3. D. Sandell 3, W. Hume 4, V. Reynolds 3.

TOTAL: 42 **Coach: W. Murphy**

W. Henderson 3; J. Pretswell 3, R. Haggett 3; S. Cousins 3, F. Van Gaalen 3, R. Baker 3; R. Hall 3, I. Scott 3, *N. Tran* 5, P. Mathot 3, *A. Jeffrey* 5.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: A. Jeffrey**

L. Haskakis 2; H. Ringhoff (injured), J. Mucillo 2; L. Lazarevic 3, F. Dunaj 3, E. Schwarz 3; J. Alagich 3, J. Medina 2, A. Nincevic 2, T. Jelisavcic 3, S. Pacanin 2.

TOTAL: 25 **Coach: T. Jelisavcic**

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Gallant Canterbury, one man short for the whole second half when centre half Curry did not take the field after the interval, rose to great heights to beat Pan Hellenic in an exciting match. Pan Hellenic were in control for all but the first 15 minutes of the game but their forwards' poor finishing ruined good approach work and midfield advantage. Pan Hellenic were unable to capitalize on their numerical superiority. Play deteriorated in the second half when some players lost their heads, resorting to foul play which should have been checked more firmly by the referee.

Referee L. Wilson made many mistakes.

Crowd: 3,700. **— RICK BRUCE**

Budapest won untroubled, giving one of their best displays of the season. At no stage did they look like losing and their superior technique in the mud proved too much for Bankstown. Budapest's right wing was particularly effective with Krgin finally finding his right partner. Bankstown tried very hard, at times desperately, but were clearly outclassed and could have lost by a bigger margin.

Crowd: 1,300. **— DES BROADIS**

Croatia were in the game for 78 minutes but folded up after Jaros' break-away goal. Despite the bad state of the ground the match was quite entertaining and played at a fast tempo. There were very few goalscoring opportunities in the first half and most of the play occurred midfield. Croatia's forward-line failed to function as a unit, allowing APIA's defence to regroup itself at will. APIA never looked like losing and showed dash.

Referee Scifleet was fair but received poor assistance from his linesmen.

Crowd: 4,000. **— LOU GAUTIER**

Prague returned to their best form to decisevely thrash the young Hakoah team. They could have scored a bigger win but for a fine display from goalie McGuire in the first half. Hakoah attacked gamely for 15 minutes after interval but Prague weathered the storm to regain the initiative which they never lost until the end. Prague were brilliant, showed no weaknesses and gave the small crowd plenty to rave about.

Referee F. Sbisa gave his best performance for 12 months.

Crowd: 3,000. **— EINAR PERSEN**

Gladesville fully deserved the honor of being the first team to beat South Coast at Woonona. They were too good on the day and the locals could never break through Gladesville's granite-like defence where McPhail again starred. Highly-rated Doherty, Barnett and B. Harris were all subdued but Gladesville's Bill Hume was allowed to roam effectively and he scored the winning goal with a well placed free-kick.

Referee Boskovic controlled an exceptionally clean game perfectly.

Crowd: 3,500. **— PETER FLOW**

After a first half in which there was little to chose between the teams the game took an amazing turn when Auburn piled on goal after goal in a scoring orgy. Having conceded four goals in less than 10 minutes Yugal appeared to lose all interest and Auburn took complete command to crush their demoralized opponents.

Referee S. Pundyk controlled the game well.

Crowd: 1,200. **— WES HENDON**

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THRILLING LAST ROUND WILL DECIDE ISSUES

As it is befitting, the last round of the competition will be the most exciting of the lot.

Prague should make sure of their championship by beating Pan Hellenic.

The second leg of the double-header, the APIA v. Budapest clash will also be fine soccer.

The issue of relegation may not be decided until about 4.45 p.m. on Sunday among the three "candidates": Bankstown, Auburn and Croatia.

Hakoah v. Bankstown

WILL BITE

The outcome of this match will have great significance for Bankstown as well as Auburn and Croatia.

A win by Hakoah would almost certainly save Croatia's neck, even if on a goal average.

Last week both these teams played poorly and lost rather heavily.

Hakoah's form is more likely to improve since last Sunday but there is hardly any incentive for them to win.

Bankstown will "bite" and chase every ball, needing the points badly and they should force at least a draw.

Record — In 1963: Bankstown 5-2. — Previously: Hakoah 7, draw 3, Bankstown 2.

Canterbury v. Yugal

PAST GLORY

If ever a great team disintegrated, that is Yugal.

Last weekend they lost heavily, allowing 15 goals against them in the most relaxed fashion.

Their displays are, in fact, so horrid that one wonders how this once fine team could ever be rebuilt.

Canterbury, on the other hand, fought splendidly against Pan Hellenic and won despite being a man short for 45 minutes.

Their form is reasonable and the Galambos - Watkiss - Zivkovic trio is capable of making and scoring goals.

As they have the ambition to finish as high up as possible, Canterbury should go all out.

And against this Yugal their effort must be rewarded with a good win.

Record — In 1963: Yugal 1-0. — Previously: Yugal 2.

Auburn v. Gladesville

NOT BROTHERS

This will be one of the round's most exciting games.

A win would probably save Auburn — and win they can, judged by their triumph of last week.

Gladesville still have a narrow chance to overhaul South Coast — if they score prolifically and Sth. Coast lose.

It is very unlikely that Gladesville will regard Auburn's plight with brotherly sympathy as their own interests are also at stake.

Their brilliant display at Woonona last week makes them favorites to win a tight match.

Record — In 1963: Gladesville 5-0. — Previously: Auburn 3, draw 7, Gladesville 2.

APIA v. Budapest

HEELING WOUNDS

APIA are striving for top honors and this may be their last big hurdle.

They play a hard, fast and enterprising kind of football which is hard to counter.

Budapest last week ran amok, scoring 10 goals in two days and showing vastly improved form.

If they can put on another good show, they are quite capable of outplaying the more rugged APIA.

The only incentive for Budapest is to finish sixth — plus the prestige to down their successful opponent.

The final result may be close to a draw.

Record — In 1963: APIA 5-3. — Previously: APIA 4, draw 2, Budapest 2.

Prague v. P. Hellenic

HAPPY ENDING

Prague will be keen to finish their great season with a win.

Their sudden return to form suggest that they are capable of doing so.

They overran Hakoah, mainly with brilliant forward play.

Pan Hellenic last week disappointed and their eager - beaver forwards failed.

Prague's is the classier of the two teams and their win must be forecast in an exciting match.

Record — In 1963: Prague 4-2. — Previously: Prague 2, draw 1, P. Hellenic 1.

S. Coast v. Croatia

BETTER NERVES

A defeat could spell danger to either team.

For South Coast it could mean slipping out of an already safe semifinal berth and for Croatia a return to second division.

So they will play for high stakes and the team with the better nerves may succeed.

Croatia have more to lose and so they must really fight every inch of the way.

Particularly if the day before Auburn won against Gladesville . . .

Record — In 1963: South Coast 8-0.

Gladesville v. B'town

This deferred game, played on Sunday, could be vital.

A loss by Bankstown may spell doom for them.

Gladesville's form is better and they are expected to win.

SYDNEY LINE-UPS

HAKOAH v. BANKSTOWN

R. McGUIRE	1	B. RORKE
~~J. AIRD~~ Mark	2	R. McNEIL
H. MAXWELL Alex	3	T. WEST
G. CHALDI Kearns	4	R. COWLING
M. WOODS	5	R. MADDEN
R. McKNIGHT Chaldi	6	K. WOODS
C. FEKETE	7	R. NEAL
J. BELL	8	R. MARKLEW Peden
H. NINAUS	9	J. STIFFLE
~~A. SAGHI~~ Levy	10	S. DEVLIN Markle
E. HOLDER Foley	11	T. YATES

REFEREE: K. LOCKREY — LINESMEN: Buchan — Irons

CANTERBURY v. YUGAL

M. CORRIE	1	L. HASKAKIS
G. NUTTALL	2	H. RINGHOFF
G. CAMPBELL	3	J. MUCILLO
B. SENIOR	4	M. LAZAREVICH
T. NORTH	5	F. DUNAJ
E. McLEOD	6	E. SCHWARTZ
J. GALAMBOS	7	J. ALAGICH
J. WATKISS	8	J. MEDINA
G. GALBRAITH	9	A. NINCEVICH
F. MORADO	10	T. YELISAVCIC
D. ZIVKOVIC	11	B. PACANIN

REFEREE: N. JONES — LINESMEN: Brown — Rae

AUBURN v. GLADESVILLE

W. HENDERSON	1	B. STEVENS
R. McLELLAND	2	W. ADDISON
J. HAGGETT	3	P. KEEN
F. VAN GAALEN	4	J. ARNOTT
J. PRETSWELL	5	N. FOLWELL
R. BAKER	6	G. McPHAIL
R. HALL	7	S. TURNER
I. SCOTT	8	B. LEWSHAM
B. STAPLES	9	D. SANDELL
N. TRAN	10	W. HUME
A. JEFFREY	11	V. REYNOLDS

REFEREE: I. TIMMS — LINESMEN: Cousins — Bonello

APIA v. BUDAPEST

A. IGLESIAS	1	N. SOKOLOFF
C. VAN BLERK	2	H. STEGBAUER
R. MURUA	3	D. BUCHANAN
R. McKELLAR	4	S. ISAAC
J. MARSTON	5	C. KANGYAR
P. HUGHES	6	H. SCHAEFER
B. IHAKSI	7	M. KRGIN
K. JAROS	8	J. WARREN
P. GIACOMETTI	9	H. RODRIGUEZ
J. WONG	10	V. FERNANDEZ
P. BOTALLICO	11	L. HEREDIA

REFEREE: R. PEARCE — LINESMEN: Woolman — O'Connor

PRAGUE v. PAN HELLENIC

R. LORD	1	J. BOUT
K. HIRON	2	G. YANGOU
J. BOND	3	C. OMEROS
P. HRNCIR	4	C. PERKINS
G. JONES	5	N. RUSALEN
S. SHERWIN	6	S. PATRINOS
R. BLITZ	7	D. LOGAN
B. TRISTRAM	8	B. SMITH
N. BADARACCO	9	J. ELEFTHERIADIS
L. SCHEINFLUG	10	C. AMBOS
L. GAUTO	11	J. PEARSON

REFEREE: A. BOSCOVIC — LINESMEN: Scifleet — Henderson

S.C.U. v. CROATIA

W. BILLINGTON	1	F. DJUKIC
B. SALISBURY	2	B. FRLAN
A. RINGLAND	3	J. GERGELY
J KELLY	4	R. POMAHAC
J. HARRIS	5	A. HETHERINGTON
L. KELL	6	G. FRASER
B. HARRIS	7	P. PASCALES
J. AGUERO	8	E. MASSEY
J. DOHERTY	9	R. HOARE
G. BARNETT	10	R. FRASER
M. JOHNSON	11	L. SCHAUMAN

REFEREE: S. PUNDYK — LINESMEN: Wilson — Henkelmann

DEFERRED MATCH
GLADESVILLE v. BANKSTOWN
SAME TEAMS AS ON SATURDAY

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

HAKOAH v. BANKST'N — Wentworth Park
CANTERBURY v. YUGAL — Arlington Oval
AUBURN v. GLADESV'LE — Mona Park

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

M. EAGLES v. MANLY — Fraser Park
B'GOWNIE v. C'CORDIA — Balgownie Oval

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

APIA v. BUDAPEST — Double-header —
PRAGUE v. P. HELLENIC — Sydney Sports Ground
S.C.U. v. CROATIA — Woonoona Oval
* GL'VILLE v. BANKST'N — Drummoyne Oval
* deferred match

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

SUTHERL'D v. POLONIA — Seymour Shaw Park
C'THIANS v. S. AUSTRAL — Fraser Park
T'GABBIE v. BLACKT'N — Girraween Park
GRANVILLE v. THISTLE — McArthur Park

NEXT WEEKEND

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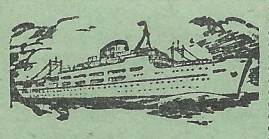

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Prague could clinch title

Prague only need one point tonight to win their fourth premiership in five years.

The match is just as vital for APIA who must win to bridge the gap between them and Prague to keep alive their chance for the title which would then be decided by the results of Sunday's double-header at the Sports Ground.

Prague have recovered from a slight slump and are back at their best.

APIA, too, are a rejuvenated team with Giacometti, Wong and Jaros in sparkling form.

The match should be a "classic" with very little between the teams as they are currently the strongest in the competition, and it is indeed fitting that they should fight out the title.

Prague, on their home ground although it's APIA's "gate", must start slight favorites but APIA have the skill and the will to win.

Probable line-ups:

APIA: Iglesias; Van Blerk, Murua; McKellar, Marston, Hughes; Ihaksi, Jaros, Giacometti, Wong, Bottalico.

PRAGUE: Lord; Hiron, Bond; Hrncir, Jones, Sherwin; Blitz, Tristram, Badaracco, Scheinflug, Gauto. **Referee:** S. Pundyk.

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FEDERATION CUP OFF TO EIGHT-MATCH START

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The Federation Cup quarter-finals will provide fans with the choice of eight interest-packed matches on Saturday.

Budapest v. Enfield
HINDMARSH STADIUM

These sides completed the premiership season with honors even.

Budapest won the first round game and Enfield turned the tables in the return clash.

Enfield's victory was hailed as a major achievement but the Northerners failed to live up to the promise of that win in later games.

One of the principal reasons for Enfield's success over Budapest was the scintillating forward play of McDonald, Roper and Graham.

The trio were omitted after their poor showing against Austria, but their replacements J. Hemmingway, Fraser and Schooley fared little better against Lion last week.

Budapest snapped out of their "horror stretch" to win last Saturday but are never comfortable against Enfield.

The return to goal-getting form of Les Matiscsak could be significant for Budapest's cup chances but they will also need Steve Herczeg at his weaving best to penetrate the compact Enfield defence.

My choice is Budapest but they may require extra time to qualify for the semi-finals.

Polonia v. Hellas
CROYDON PARK

Hellas have captured the imagination of the soccer public this season, and they must be accorded a very real chance of upsetting their first division opponent.

Having won promotion to the top division, Hellas will be able to assess their potential against the fourth placed Polonia.

Polonia will be below full strength for the knock-out game.

They have Massie still under suspension and Chapman, and Stephenson must be regarded as doubtful because of injuries.

Hellas have a large and very vocal following and these certainly spur their team.

With a top goalkeeper in each goal — Flesas (Hellas), and Carruthers (Polonia) — the crowd will have plenty of goalmouth action.

The "ace" in the Hellas pack is Peter Worthington but his forward efforts could be nullified if State coach Willy Sinclair plays in direct opposition.

Polonia with the experience of a full first division season should win, but a Hellas victory would be no great surprise.

Croatia v. Victoria
HANSON RESERVE

Both leading lights, these teams should figure in a close, exacting match.

Croatia were slightly more consistent than Victoria during the league season and deserved to finish in their position.

Croatia have undergone an exacting training schedule since John Lindquist took over as coach and are in peak condition and should win.

Cumberland v. Lion
BAILEY RESERVE

Cumberland won 4-1 when these teams met in the first league round, but Lion reversed the decision to win the second encounter 2-0.

Cumberland are always tougher when at home but Lion with Costalunga, and Takacs back may gain a narrow victory.

Birkalla v. Juventus
CAMDEN RESERVE

The smooth - moving Rovers face a tough job when they take on the 1963 first division champions.

Birkalla are a fit side and playing two games in four days should not dim their chances.

Juventus, of course, must be chosen to win but the expected large crowd may see a soccer treat as the entertaining "Birkalla Babes" give out with the old "college try".

Edinburgh v. Elizabeth
EDINBURGH FIELD

This "local derby" should logically go to the more consistent airmen.

The defences of both teams are on a par but Edinburgh possess a far more impressive attack.

Port Adelaide v. Austria
HART RESERVE

The "Magpies" have the home advantage for this clash and while this will conceivably help, Austria, with a full first division season under their belts, should move on to the semis.

Orange v. Napoli
MORTLOCK PARK

Napoli, the sole remaining third division cup survivor, have drawn the wooden-spooners of the major division.

While Orange have experienced a disappointing season they should have little trouble downing Napoli.

Croatia, Polonia make first four

Juventus, Budapest, Croatia and Polonia are S.A.'s starters for the Craven "A" Australia Cup.

Croatia and Polonia triumphed in last Saturday's "needle" games to earn last minute qualification.

Croatia v. Austria 2-1

Lethargic and beaten in the first-half, Croatia snapped out of the doldrums to score twice within three minutes mid-way through the second-half and gain a berth in the coveted "four".

Physical fitness played a major role in Croatia's revival.

They kicked on enthusiastically doing as they wished in mid-field while Austria were reduced to defensive tactics.

Referee Frost was excellent.

Scorers — Croatia: Lister, Slager (penalty); **Austria:** Gramann.

Polonia v. C'land 4-3

A game of fluctuating fortunes.

Cumberland spurred on by an early penalty increased their lead soon after and appeared to be in the box seat.

Not to be outdone, Polonia crashed through an uncertain Cumberland defence twice before the interval to tie the score.

Two minutes after half-time Chapman eluded Shuttleworth to net a good goal and Polonia went further ahead before Cumberland replied with a belated goal.

Referee Beevers pleased both sides with consistent interpretations.

Scorers — Polonia: Chapman, Kreft, Bracken, Harlow (t.o.g.) **Cumberland:** Stockley (penalty- O'Sullivan, Dunbar (t.o.g.).

Juventus v. Victoria 3-1

Juventus squashed Victoria's Craven "A" Cup aspirations with this convincing win.

Playing with the confidence only a premiership victory can bring, Juventus never looked in danger of defeat.

Combining brilliantly Juventus led after 19 minutes and increased their margin just before half-time.

Victoria came back eight minutes after the resumption but Juventus added another goal before the final whistle.

Scorers — Juventus: Donnelly, Howlett, Govelli; **Victoria: Katerl.**

Orange v. Budapest 1-3

Budapest broke their drought with this timely success.

Having suffered three straight defeats, Budapest's win will help boost morale with important cup games coming up.

Orange defended dourly to keep Budapest out for 30 minutes.

Then Fancsali goaled, and Matiscsak added two second half goals before Hollis brought up the only goal for Orange with only three minutes left for play.

Scorers — Budapest: Matiscsak 2, Fancsali; **Orange:** Hollis.

Enfield v. Lion 0-1

Lion continued their phenomenal belated winning burst revenging Enfield's first round win.

Lion won four and drew one of their last five games but left their last ditch effort too late to avoid relegation.

The teams slugged out a goal-less first half, with J. Ferguson notching the only goal eight minutes into the second-half.

Scorer — Lion: J. Ferguson.

Sydney Fed. Cup - First round draw

The Federation Cup starts next weekend with double-headers in Sydney and at Woonona on both Saturday an Sunday.

Here is the first round draw:

Saturday, August 24:

Wentworth Park: Croatia v. Sydney Austral; Prague v. Canterbury.

Woonona Oval: Polonia v. Auburn; South Coast v. Budapest.

Sunday, August 25:

Wentworth Park: Corinthians v. Hakoah; P. Hellenic v. Yugal.

Woonona Oval: Bankstown v. Balgownie; APIA v. Gladesville.

Champions lose in last round

— From LEN TODD in Brisbane —

Latrobe scored their first but most deserved win over Hellenic in the last round of the premiership at Heath Park last Saturday.

The game, which was televised, was full of interest and movement, and as one of the commentators, I had a busy afternoon keeping up with the fast moving play.

Latrobe v. Hellenic 2-1

From a scientific viewpoint the game was not a classic, but spectators and TV viewers must have thoroughly enjoyed the game.

Once again it brought out the fine talent of Latrobe centre half Derek Robson.

This lad is a real find, and his selection as Queensland centre half to play in Canberra this weekend was a well deserved honor.

Last Saturday he kept a very close watch on Col. Kitching, and the Hellenic centre forward was almost completely blotted out.

Robson has the remarkable ability of turning defence into penetrating attack with well placed passes.

Two other outstanding players for Latrobe were the controversial pair of John Darlington and Ray Richards.

These were the outstanding forwards on the field having played hard and keen, but scrupulously clean.

Hellenic scored first, two minutes before half time, when Grahame McMillan converted a penalty for hands by John Wakeley.

Shortly after the restart, Lats equalised also from a penalty, for a foul on Richards by Lance Petie, and Richards got the equaliser.

Only a few minutes before time Lats took the lead, when Dick Hayes raced in to snap up a clearance and crashed the ball through a crowd of players for the winner.

Hellenic did not seem to run into their best form, and only the defence shone.

Scorers — Latrobe: R. Richards, R. Haynes; **Hellenic:** G. McMillan.

Blackstone v. Thistle 4-2

Persevering with their last year's junior players Blackstone, after being one goal down at half time against Thistle, ran out easy winners.

The margin in Blackstone's favour might have been much greater had it not been for the fine display in the Grange-Thistle goal by Alan Rigby.

Rigby had a great game and brought off many brilliant saves.

Scorers — Blackstone: C. Smith, R. Woodford, T. Payne, B. Payne; **Grange-Th.:** G. Shearer, B. Dann.

Azzurri v. Merton 3-2

Azzurri scored a well deserved win over Merton Rovers to gain second place in the premiership and will now play Hellenic in the first semi final.

If defeated, they will still have a second chance to make the grand final.

Should Azzurri defeat Hellenic in the first semi final Hellenic will have another chance to make the grand final, after playing the winner of the number three and four.

Merton played well in the first half and appeared to have a good chance of pulling off the match, which would have sent Latrobe into second place, but in the second half Azzurri got on top, and ran out the winners.

Scorers — Azzurri: A. Robertson 2, S. Kitching; **Merton:** M. Wild 2.

Oxley v. Bundamba 6-1

Oxley almost pushed out Merton Rovers from fourth place.

They needed a victory by at least eight clear goals to do the trick, but just failed.

Merton's superior goal average gave them the coveted fourth place.

Oxley played all over Bundamba whose only goal came from a penalty taken by young Ian Johnson.

Oxley introduced a newcomer to Australian soccer in 16-year-old Peter Gillan, an English migrant who had arrived here a couple of weeks ago.

In his debut he created a first class impression in partnership with outside left Campbell.

It was his first game for many months, but he certainly looks the goods.

Scorers — Oxley Utd: A. Karbonowitz 2, Wilson 2, G. Campbell, G. Arrowsmith; **Bundamba:** I. Johnson.

Easts v. Germania 2-1

Easts scored their third victory in the competition by tossing Germania at Lanham Park, after a fairly even match, in which Easts were just able to edge out the Continentals.

Scorers — Easts Utd: S. Ward, K. Weir; **Germania:** W. Oldenburg.

DOUBLE-HEADERS ON FULL TEST IN K.O. CUP SERIES

The Federation is returning to the former Queensland practice of staging its two top matches at the Exhibition on Saturday and again on Sunday.

Soccer fans who have been screaming for this for some time should patronise these games, so that the Federation may be encouraged to adopt the policy in the future.

With such attractions being offered next weekend, there is absolutely no possible excuse for a poor attendance.

Both the Saturday and the Sunday programmes offer the sporting public something right out of the box, and should draw record crowds on each day.

Saturday's meeting between Germania and Bundamba looks a good thing for Bundamba, as Germania have not been impressive in any of their matches throughout the premiership, and it is hard to see any likely improvement.

I must plump for Bundamba to enter the second round, and meet Latrobe on Sunday, August 25.

Sunday at Lanham Park, Easts United meet Blackstone Rovers, and here Blackstone, whose recent form has been good, should win.

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THIS WEEKEND

Special K.O. Competition

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Heath Park

Germania v. Bundamba

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Lanham Park

Easts Utd. v. Blackstone

Curtain-raisers 'B' division at 1 p.m.

NEXT WEEKEND

Double-headers at Exhibition Oval

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

1 p.m. Merton Rovers v. Winners Easts v. Blackst.

2.45 p.m. Azzurri v. Grange.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

1 p.m. Latrobe v. Winners Germania v. Bundamba

2.45 p.m. Hellenic v. Oxley

Canberra clash

The Queensland team chosen to play the Australian Capital Territory in Canberra on Sunday contains two newcomers to interstate football.

One is former Dover (Southern League, England) centre half Derek Robson, who has created such a profound impression during the few weeks he has been here playing with Latrobe.

The other is young Hellenic inside forward Andy Tsombaras, who has been scoring freely in recent club games and is a truly fine ball player, who could hit the high spots in time.

The team is: B. Topfer (Hellenic), G. Kathage (Azzurri), T. Bewick (Grange), D. Robson (Latrobe), C. Sander (Azzurri), C. Kitching (Hellenic), G. Shearer (Grange), E. Pattison (Merton), A. Tsombaras (Hellenic), G. McMillan (Hellenic). Reserves: G. Cuddaford (Latrobe), G. Meagher (Merton) and B. Vogler (Hellenic).

There is little fault one could find with the choice, although this not being an Australian championship game, it did give our selectors a great opportunity to blood some more of our promising youngsters.

One who should have been sent to Canberra is 16-years old Ian Johnson, Bundamba's inside left, a natural ball player, who is destined to go far in our game.

This was just the type of match in which to give him his initial experience in representative football.

APPEAL ADJOURNED

The appeal of Latrobe centre forward Ray Richards against the disciplinary committee fine of £20 was not completed at last week's meeting of the Full Council and, due to the late hour, the hearing was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Meanwhile Richards was allowed to play pending the adjourned hearing.

SOCCER WORLD WRITERS SHOW THAT —

Australia could field strong team to meet challenge of Peruvians

By LOU GAUTIER

A national squad of 22 players will be chosen in the next few weeks to prepare for the series of five full international matches against the Peruvian Olympic team in November.

The squad will go into "camp" three or four times before the Peruvian tour and from these congenial get-togethers a national team will emerge for the first international, in Adelaide on November 16.

SOCCER WORLD correspondents in all States got together and gave their choices for a national squad of 22 players, out of which a national team was chosen for the coming tour.

From Adelaide NEWS soccer writer Les Hinton nominated Irish international defender Ian Forde and Scottish inside forward Wally Sinclair, the hero of South Australia's win over Sydney in the current Australian representative championship.

Len Todd in Brisbane fully agrees with the choice of the Queensland selectors who have nominated Cliff Sander, Eric Pattison and Graham McMillan for the squad.

The other 17 players were chosen by Melbourne-based Len Stone and the Sydney editors.

CLASSY SQUAD

This is the 22-man squad they chose from a very big field, diversely rich in good forwards and halves but sadly lacking in defensive talent, goalkeeping excepted.

Goalkeepers: R. LORD (NSW), B. PUTKOWSKI (Vic).

Full-backs: I. FORDE (SA), Z. RASIC (Vic), P. BANICEVIC (NSW), N. RUSALEN (NSW).

Centre-halves: W. RICE (Vic), J. MARSTON (NSW.

Wing-halves: C. SANDER (Qld), V. JANCZYK (Vic.), J. KELLY (NSW), R. McKELLAR (NSW).

Wingers: T. STANKOVIC (Vic), G. McMILLAN (Qld), R. BLITZ (NSW), L. GAUTO (NSW).

Inside-forwards: W. SINCLAIR (SA), E. PATTISON (Qld), E. JANKOWSKI (Vic), M. JURECKI (Vic), A. JEFFREY (NSW), J. DOHERTY (NSW).

Goalkeepers were easy to choose as Ron Lord has no rival in Sydney while Putkowski's class earned him the number two spot ahead of fellow Victorian Norm Hobson, who did not impress during his short Sydney spell last season, and Queensland's Brian Topfer.

The defence proved a nearly insoluble problem as there is a surprising shortage of top material throughout the country.

Three of the fullbacks chosen play at centre half in their respective clubs but all could adapt themselves well to the new position.

Rasic is the only true full back and that should ensure the Yugoslav right back his position.

His partner should be none other than South Australia's Ian Forde who played for Northern Ireland in the 1958 World Cup.

SOCCER WORLD TEAM

1. **R. Lord (NSW)**
2. **Z. Rasic (Vic)**
3. **I. Forde (SA)**
4. **J. Kelly (NSW)**
5. **J. Marston (NSW)**
6. **V. Janczyk (Vic)**
7. **R. Blitz (NSW)**
8. **M. Jurecki (Vic)**
9. **J. Doherty (NSW)**
10. **A. Jeffrey (NSW)**
11. **T. Stankovic (Vic)**

Banicevic and former Juventus Adelaide utility player Nilo Rusalen would be capable substitutes.

MARSTON "TOPS"

Marston's selection at centre half will possibly meet with a storm of criticism but he is our number one choice because the country's current best stopper, Mita Stojanovic will not be available for national representation.

Marston, 36, is playing better than ever and is the mainstay of the successful APIA team's defence.

JUST's Billy Rice has developed into one of the brainiest stoppers in the country and deserves inclusion ahead of Sydney's overrated English veteran Matt Woods and Victoria's Van Alphen.

An alternative would be to play Forde at centre half and use Rice, Banicevic or Rusalen as left full back.

Jim Kelly, who will almost certainly be the team's captain-coach, is an automatic selection at right half but the left half berth is wide open.

Queensland's veteran Cliff Sander, Sydney's Bob McKellar and the Polonia-Melbourne pair of Zientara and Janczyk all have strong claims.

McKellar, the 23-year-old Scotsman, has proved APIA's most valuable buy in years and his all-round brilliance and tenacity make him a precious player in a team.

The national team's forward-line seems to pick itself as we feel that every player chosen is the best in his position.

Wingers Blitz and Stankovic have played a major part in their teams' good display this season.

20-year-old R. Blitz is the "find" of the Sydney season and Stankovic rates as the best import to come to Victoria since Janczyk in 1959.

GREAT FORWARDS

Former Victorian John Doherty is the best centre forward in NSW at the moment.

Ninaus has lost touch and Baumgartner is barred from representative football.

The inside-forwards Jurecki and Jeffrey are in top class and their combination with their wingers should provide football of a high quality.

This forward line, with a few training sessions under its belt, would compare favorably with a good European or British forward line.

McMillan, Gauto, Sinclair, Jankowski and Brisbane prospect Pattison are all good "second strings" but not in the class of the "top five".

Our selections will probably not meet with general approval — selections never do — but we feel that a team on our lines would put up a creditable display against any touring team and even beat the Peruvian amateurs.

DEFERRED GAME

Budapest v. Yugal: 6-1 (3-0)

Scorers: H. Rodriguez 2 min., J. Warren 22 and 58 min., V. Fernandez 37 min., M. Krgin 50 and 68 min., for Budapest; Jelisavcic 47 min., for Yugal.

Budapest: N. Sokoloff 3; H. Stegbauer 4, D. Buchanan 3; S. Isaac 4, C. Kangyar 4, M. Schaeffer 3; **M. Krgin 5,** J. Warren 4, **H .Rodriguez 5,** V. Fernandez 4, T. Zuckermann 3. **Total: 42.**

Coach: N. Szegedi.

Yugal: L. Haskakis 2; H. Ringhoff 3, J. Mucillo 2; L. Lazarevic 4, M. Stojanovic 4, F. Dunaj 3; J. Alagich 3, E. Schwarz 2, A. Nincevic 2, T. Jelisavcic 3, S. Pacanin 2. **Total: 30.**

Coach: T. Jelisavcic.

Referee: K. Lockrey.

Crowd: 1,000.

APOLOGY: Last week we reported erroneously that ATN Channel 7 had given incorrect soccer scores on its Sunday evening news bulletin. A close check proved its results were absolutely correct.

Muddling through to the bitter end

Various suggestions to send somebody to London and Zurich to study soccer administration are not nearly as ridiculous as they may sound.

Bungling in several issues — tours, over-payments to players, 10-team competition, etc. — proves the absence of a smooth organisation.

However, two recent incilents must surely rate among th most lamentable muddles.

On June 2 Budapest played APIA and lost 3-5.

The next day Budapest lodged a protest on the ground of referee F. Sbisa's "technical error" and requested a replay.

For almost four full weeks nothing happened and even then the matter was dismissed with an "explanation" from the referee.

No investigation was held, no witnesses called — they heard only one man.

The man against whom the complaint was laid.

Budapest appealed at once — and another long period of silence followed.

Now, two months after the incident, Budapest were notified that the appeal would be heard on August 14 (last Wednesday).

By which time, of course, Budapest have lost their chance for the semifinal — and also lost interest in the case.

But if you think that a two-month lag in an appeal case is tragic or sad — let's cheer you up.

Another bungle, also involving Budapest, is much more humorous and light-hearted.

Their third grade fixture against Prague, set down originally for May 19, was postponed on that day because of rain even though the first grade teams did play.

Then, in the first week of July, this third grade match was eventually played, on a Wednesday night, at Athletic Field.

Budapest won 1-0 and both clubs forgot the matter.

Last week Budapest were officially notified that their postponed third grade match against Prague must be played at 12.30 pm., August 25, at Jubilee Oval.

And to make things even more humorous, Croatia were also ordered last week to play their washed-out third grade fixture against Auburn.

By now the story must be obvious: this game was played some two months ago, ending in a 1-1 draw.

It would be good to know how these records are kept by the Federation—and even better, how the system could be improved.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

B. STEVENS (Gladesville)

T. NORTH (Canterbury) — D. BUCHANAN (Budapest)

R. McKELLAR (APIA) — G. JONES (Prague) — G. McPHAIL (Gladesville)

B. TRISTRAM (Prague) — J. WONG (APIA)

M. KRGIN (Budapest) — N. TRAN (Auburn) — A. JEFFREY (Auburn)

Tipsters' corner

A win for the home team is indicated by 1, a draw by x and a win for the visiting team by 2.

THIS WEEKEND'S FIRST DIVISION MATCHES	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	EINAR PERSEN	RICK BRUCE	PAUL BARCLAY	MARCEL NAGY	S.W. GUEST*	MOST FAVORED
Hakoah v. B'town	1	1	x	2	1	1	2	1
Auburn v. Gladesville	x	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Canterbury v. Yugal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
S.C.U. v. Croatia	x	1	x	1	1	1	2	1
Prague v. P. Hellenic	1	2	1	1	1	x	2	1
APIA v. Budapest	2	1	1	1	x	2	1	1

* *G. Fraser, Croatia half back.*

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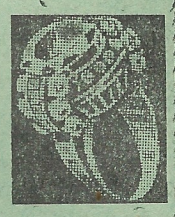

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SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION

Classy Corinthians lead by 12 points

Corinthians, completely outclassing the field, have gone to a magnificent record-shattering lead of 12 points.

Polonia-NS crashed against Balgownie at Drummoyne and are now level with the provincials, but have a better goal-average.

Sydney Austral have kicked off again, striking form just in time to secure a Federation Cup berth at the expense of tottering Concordia and Granville-AEK who stopped a long run of defeats with a narrow win against Blacktown.

Melita Eagles confirmed their return to form by convincingly defeating Thistle but Blacktown slumped again.

Sutherland moved up to a respectable position but Toongabbie and Manly are still fighting it out to avoid the dreaded last place.

MANLY — SUTHERLAND 2-3 (1-2)

Scorers: Croal 23 min., Abbebroek 88 min. for Manly; Wallace 2 min., Osborne 17 & 58 mins. for Sutherland.

Manly: Langelaar; Greenstreet, Duff; Holroyd, Abbebroek, Collier; Zumbak, Myers, Smith, McMichael, Croal.

Sutherland: Robinson; Tweedie, Travers; Moore, Gillham, R. Rattenbury, Dean, Hagner, D. Rattenbury, Osborne, Wallace.

Sutherland, obviously tired from their previous day's match against Blacktown, had to fight all the way to defeat Manly who sadly missed captain-coach Roberts.

It was a poor match with many missed chances.

CONCORDIA — CORINTHIANS 0-7 (0-2)

Scorers: Miller 22, 25, 70 & 71 mins., Daykin 53 min., Hall 59 min., Bennett 75 min.

Concordia: Mateusek; Rehlich, Holzschuh; Jablonski, Pokorny, Osti; Maars, Holzer, Karmainsky, Roewerkamp.

Corinthians: Dorman; Fazakerley, Herning; McCarthy, Robinson, Hillsdon; Todd, Bennett, Miller, Daykin, Hall.

The score speaks for itself.

Concordia, badly weakened by injuries, were outclassed from start to finish.

Corinthians centre forward Miller was in devastating form and Karmainsky was completely subdued by Robinson.

THISTLE — M. EAGLES 1:4 (0-2)

Scorers: Kelso 80 min. for Thistle; Merlino 25 min., Azzopardi 35 & 55 mins., Borg 66 min. for Melita Eagles.

Thistle: King; Cook, Nicholls, R. Cummings, Millard, Kent; Haynes, Parish, M. Cummings, Kelso, Prince.

Melita Eagles: Gatt; Schreiner, Calleja; Muscat, Austin, Vella-James; Zammit, Dayney, Azzopardi, Merlino, Borg.

All Thistle in the first 20 minutes but then the Melita machine took charge and would have scored many more goals without goalie King's brilliant display.

Thistle never gave up but the visitors were too good.

BLACKTOWN — GRANVILLE 0-1 (0-1)

Scorer: Haniotis 12 min.

Blacktown: Edgecumbe; Topic, Tomasov; Melinz, Putri, Schaeffer; Stam de Jong, Vibert, Andrejewski, Bozic, Lucic.

Granville: McAllister; Schugg, Wall; Simms, Lorenzutta, Mancic; Berle, Nikopoulos, Haniotis, Creely, Pope.

Luck was not on Blacktown's side as they attacked for the whole second half but failed to score.

Granville-AEK defended grimly after Haniotis' fine early goal.

POLONIA-NS — BALGOWNIE 1-2 (0-1)

Scorers: Boland own goal 25 min., Cebula own goal 65 min. for Balgownie; Witczak penalty 70 min. for Polonia-NS.

Polonia-NS: H. Gronowski; Rosa, Cebula; Nowacki, Boland, Adamson; Woodward, R. Gronowski, Hajduk, Witczak, Rosik.

Balgownie: Delhaus; Soldi, Egbers; Peters, Christlo, Ryan; Edwards, J. Nipperess, R. Nipperess, Trotter, Tolhurst.

Polonia-NS were let down by their forwards whose finishing was atrocious.

Hajduk in particular played poorly while Balgownie, who did not score a goal despite their win, were much faster but lucky to win.

Among the 100,000 juniors

Metropolitan championships results:

A grade. Southern Dists. v. Sutherland 2-0. Gladesville v. Manly 5-2; St. George v. Western Subs 3-0.

Under-21. Manly v. Gladesville 8-0; Canterbury v. Bankstown 7-3; St. George v. Sutherland 4-2.

Under-18. Kuring-gai v. Northern Subs. 1-1; Protestant Churches v. Granville 3-2; Manly v. Gladesville 1-0; Canterbury v. Bankstown 3-2; Southern Dists. v. Sutherland 1-0.

Under-16. Manly v. Gladesville 5-4; Canterbury v. Bankstown 1-0; St. George v. Western Subs. 3-0; Northern Suburbs v. Kuring-gai 3-2; Granville v. Prot. Churches 1-0.

Under-15. Bankstown v. Canterbury 3-2; Gladesville v. St. George 7-1.

Under-14. Manly v. Gladesville 2-1; Bankstown v. Canterbury 2-1; Sutherland v. Southern Dists. 2-2; St. George v. Western Subs 4-1; Kuring-gai v. Northern Subs. 1-1; Granville v. Protestant Churches 3-0.

Under-13. Gladesville v. St. George 0-0; Bankstown v. Canterbury 1-0.

Under-12. Manly v. Gladesville 4-3; Bankstown v. Canterbury 6-2; Sutherland v. Southern Dists 4-0; St. George v. West. Subs. 1-1; Kuring-gai v. Northern Subs. 0-0; Granville v. Protestant Churches 5-0.

Under-11. Gladesville v. St. George 2-0; Canterbury v. Bankstown 2-0.

Under-10. Gladesville v. Manly 2-1; Canterbury v. Bankstown 3-2; Sutherland v. Southern Dists 4-0; Granville v. Prot. Churches 1-0. Kuring-gai v. Northern Subs. 2-0; St. George v. Western Subs. 2-0.

Under-9. Canterbury v. Bankstown 2-0; Gladesville v. St. George 6-0.

Under-8. Manly v. Gladesville 1-0; Bankstown v. Canterbury 1-0; Sutherland v. Southern Dists 3-0.

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OLD MALADY NEEDS CURE

An odd relation seems to exist between the Australian Federation and the Press.

Many decisions are made in "secret" and then news is leaked to the Press in a clandestine fashion.

The result is that when one newspaper publishes a certain report, there is always another ready to deny it.

Also, the Federation—as well as the NSW body—has far too many "spokesmen" making statements.

Nothing seems to be coordinated as various leading officials all feel empowered to comment on happenings the way they see fit.

The result is chaos, artificially created controversies and sharp contradictions.

It is one thing to work enthusiastically for soccer and another to master the art of public relations.

Quite obviously, our present set-up needs a smoother organisation in Press relations.

Both the Australian and the NSW Federations should give serious consideration to streamlining their contacts with the Press, possibly appointing an expert to do the job.

Most other major sporting bodies have done that and only few ever suffer from the malady of a "bad Press" which seems to be soccer's perenial byproduct.

THE READERS WRITE

District Soccer blasted

I can't understand former Federation president Andy Burton's plea for district soccer.

Before the advent of the Federation every district had a club in the competition yet soccer in those days was non-existent.

Soccer has only thrived since national clubs were formed, with the bulk of matches played in the city.

Matches between district clubs never exceed the 2,000 mark, wherever they are played.

I don't think it really matters where matches are played as long as they are attractive.

An APIA v. Pan Hellenic would draw just as big a crowd at Toongabbie or Helensburg while Canterbury and Bankstown would play before empty bleachers at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Paul Lantos
North Sydney

Doomsday postponed

The Federation should abolish automatic promotion and relegation.

My contention is that before a team is relegated to second division it should play a "decider" against the first placed second division team.

There is no point in promoting the winners of second division if they are unable to defeat the lowest first division side.

Such a match would be a big drawcard and could be played as curtainraiser to the Grand Final, thus swelling the crowd further.

Arthur Wade
Auburn

Help for victims

It would be a great thing if all soccer clubs in Australia agreed to raise admission fees by one shilling for just one weekend to raise funds for the victims of the Skopje earthquake.

The proposed Sydney v. "Yugoslavia" match may not draw more than 2,000 spectators.

Fans throughout Australia would not mind the increase for just one match as their former countries might some day also suffer from a similar disaster.

The Australian Federation, too, should contribute something to the fund in appreciation of the high standards Yugoslav "imports" have brought to Australian soccer

S. Tamvakeras
Kingsford

Soccer IS football

It is the common practice of the Australian Press to present rugby league or Australian rules as "football", and soccer as just plain "soccer".

I suggest the name soccer be changed.

Let's revert back to the code's proper name of association football.

I would like to see SOCCER WORLD give the lead by changing its name to ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL NEWS.

E. Middleton
Darlinghurst

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with EINAR PERSEN

APIA's dynamic "Johnnie" Giacometti is playing his best football since last October. Giacometti has returned to his former devastating form since Baumgartner's forced spell. According to a leading APIA official the reason for Giacometti's "resurrection" is in fact Baumgartner's very absence. When the "Professor" plays, always according to this official, their personalities clash and Giacometti cannot produce his typical brand of lively football.

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SOME Australian officials from P.-NS have resigned following a difference of opinion over the selection of Polish import Hajduk in the first team. R. Bruce, R. McKinven, the club's secretary, C. Woodward and D. Moir have left.

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CROATIA's hard-working secretary Joe Vasilj was to have been transferred to the Brisbane office of his firm this week, but was granted another week in Sydney to see the competition out.

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BUDAPEST and Gladesville are contemplating a joint tour of Burma in the off-season. Gladesville president Johnnie Thompson has contacted business relations in Rangoon and negotiations are well under way.

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PRAGUE official Bill Ball leaves for the Far East this weekend where he will finalise details for Prague's proposed tour of the Philippines, Hong-Kong and Japan. The Japanese F.A. has already expressed its interest in a visit from Prague but the other two countries have so far not answered Prague's letters. The club hopes that the tour will not clash with the Peruvian visit.

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THE Southern Districts Soccer Association held its annual ball last Saturday night at the Civic Hall, Cabramatta. More than 450 guests attended, including the deputy leader of the federal opposition Mr. Gough Whitlam and the mayors of Liverpool and Fairfield. Junior Association president J. O'Toole was also among the guests. The function was a tremendous success.

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A DAUGHTER was born to the wife of Johnnie Haniotis, the Granville-AEK top goalscorer, last week. Haniotis suffered a chipped bone on the leg last Sunday and will be out for four months.

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CANTERBURY coach Denes Adrigan will conduct a special "clinic" for goalkeepers during the summer months at Ingleburn. The course will spread over six weekends, from Friday evening to Sunday night.

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PAN HELLENIC are protesting to the Federation about referee Wilson's handling of last Saturday's televised game against Canterbury. Pan Hellenic claim Wilson robbed them of a certain penalty in the second half.

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FOLLOWING Graham Reeves' report from New Zealand in SOCCER WORLD three weeks ago Hakoah have written to the New Zealand Association about the possibility of a short tour. Hakoah have also made enquiries to Noumea about a New Caledonian visit. At the moment France's champion amateur club Gazalec Ajaccio, from Corsica, is touring New Caledonia.

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SYDNEY Austral's Wim van Sitteren has "skipped" the country without fulfilling his contract. The Australian Federation has been asked to instruct Holland to ban him from playing. Van Sitteren was "imported" by Sydney Austral together with Bout, Van der Gaag, Bosklopper and Van Gaalen in 1960.

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The charity match between a Yugoslav XI and Sydney will be played on Wednesday night, August 21. The match, to raise funds for the victims of the Skopje earthquake, was washed out last week. Leading Yugoslav players from Sydney and Melbourne will be included in the "Yugoslavia" side. Victorian State representatives Rasic, Marinovic and Mladenovic will be in the visiting party.

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ROSS WARREN played in the Budapest reserves last Sunday for the first time since breaking a leg last year against Bankstown at the Sydney Sports Ground.

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YOUNG Alan Westwater, the Bankstown inside forward who left for Scotland two weeks ago, starts training this week with Glasgow Rangers.

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GRANVILLE's lost club records have been found in Goulburn. They were posted back to club secretary John Holland after having gone astray for ten days.

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CROATIA centre half George Kovacs is back in training — he did not need a knee operation after all.

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APIA have not given up hope of securing Eddie Firmani. A special envoy this week will deliver a request from the club and the Italian community in Sydney to the president of Genoa Football Club for his release to Apia.

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GLADESVILLE's former Scottish "B" international Bernie Kelly wants a transfer. Gladesville are not standing in his way. Kelly, at the moment, is on the touchline recovering from a bad leg injury.

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AUSTRALIAN Federation president W. G. Walkley will present each Prague player with a miniature replica of the premiership cup if they win the championship. The presentation will highlight Prague's annual ball at the Rex Hotel, Bondi, on August 24.

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Central Coast started this year with under 14, 12, 10 and 8 year grades. Representative teams are receiving special coaching at West Gosford. Main clubs formed are Gosford, East Gosford, The Entrance, Brisbania and Ettalong.

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THE Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust have demanded exorbitant fees for the partial filming of the soccer premiership semifinals and finals at the Sports Ground. The A.B.C. was planning to film the entire Grand Final for screening the following week but have now even abandoned plans for short soccer segments on Sports Cavalcade on Monday evenings. The Trust have also imposed similar stringent conditions for the filming of rugby league at the Cricket Ground.

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BUDAPEST will hold a ball at the Chevron Hilton Hotel on August 31. "Miss Budapest" will be chosen to represent the club in the Federation's "Miss Australia" quest.

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